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Applicant(s): David John Richardson et al.

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Title: OPTICAL TRANSMISSION SYSTEM AND METHOD

COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS

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X The Declaration(s) is/are enclosed herewith. The above-identified application, on information and belief, is the application which the inventor(s) executed by signing the declaration(s) which sets forth the name(s) of the inventor(s) and the title of the invention.

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